



PATENT APPLICATION

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TREATED WITH THE SURFACE TREATMENT CHEMICALS

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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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